

## Territorial Items.

The Socorro Fire Clay company have a flattering prospect; with a large and well equipped plant, and an abundance of material of different kinds close at hand, they are enabled to turn out the very best quality of both fire and common brick promptly, and at reasonable prices. With a capacity of about 10,000 brick per day, they are now several weeks behind their orders but are making improvements that will enable them to increase the output. Socorro has reason for pride in the industries that are building up around her, but of none more than this which utilizes her native resources.

Six families—from Texas originally, and who have been living on the Gila in Grant County for some time—arrived in Kingston last week. They are looking for homes and work and the outlook is not very favorable for them. The head of one family is a brother of Mrs. William Coleman, and both he and his wife are sick in bed.

The sentiment in favor of Albuquerque for the capital of New Mexico is growing apace.

From Las Cruces to Mesilla Park 257 cars of alfalfa, carrying 25,000 tons, were shipped during the year 1892. Although in excess of the previous year, prices were on the average fully maintained.

Mr. J. H. Riley will very shortly remove his family to Denver where he has already rented a house. He intends to devote his time principally to the stock business, and will spend a good deal of his time at Las Cruces.

It is officially announced that no feeders to the Santa Fe road will be built until monetary conditions in the east are more satisfactory.

The Rio Grande smelting works of Socorro are running with a smaller force than for years, about 125 men being employed. Their full force is about 250 men. They have in operation an Edison dynamo driven by a Westinghouse engine and have their whole extensive plant lighted with incandescent lamps. The present dull times are attributed by the management, to a "lot of back-woods statesmen who are trying to legislate value to a commodity, and are trying to do something, they don't know what." When that "something" is done, better times are expected.

The territorial building, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, was designed by Seymour Davis, architect, Topeka, Kansas. It is located on the avenue immediately north of the New York state building, and has a frontage to the west of 120 feet, and within this building, although separate from each other, is comprised the territorial headquarters of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The building is two stories in height and has a third story enclosed in a very handsome balustrade, which will be used as a roof garden, this garden being also covered by a roof of attractive and ornamental design. Fronting the avenue is a handsome colonnade. The building is a credit to the Territory and no citizen of New Mexico will be ashamed of the territorial headquarters. Major W. H. H. Llewellyn in December last, under the authority of the board, signed the contract for the erection of the building at the cost of \$7,500. Work is progressing rapidly on it and it will be finished by March 1st.

J. T. Pyle, late bridge foreman south of Rincon, has gone to Pueblo to accept the general superintendency of bridges and building on the western division under H. U. Mudge.

This division of the Santa Fe was not implicated in the recently discovered crookedness. Not an employee is even suspected, as far as can be learned, which speaks well for the class of men employed.

Socorro is justly proud of her hustling fire ladders. At the first alarm of the bell on Tuesday they made a general rush for the hose house, and in less than five minutes they were at the scene of the fire several blocks away. The fire was about out when they reached it but their promptness speaks well of their efficiency in times of need.

Mr. Wm. T. Peacock and Miss Willie Mills, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. T. B. Mills of Las Vegas, and daughter of the Law, are to be married today.

## Gold in Coal.

"Be you one of them fellars of the Academy?"

The question was asked yesterday of Prof. Bitemem, as he was about to pass into the building of the Academy of sciences.

The questioner was a very small man, with a solemn visage, as solemn as that of the King of England who never smiled.

"I am not a fellar," said the professor, in a dignified tone, "but I am a Fellow of the Royal Academy of London, at present affiliated with the Academy of Sciences."

"Excuse me," said the little man, "if I mispronounced the title, but that don't make no difference, I've come to ask your advice about an important matter."

"Ah," ejaculated Professor Bitemem, "just step inside and we'll talk the matter over."

He led the little man to a convenient corner, where they were out of sight and hearing, and there the little man made his revelation.

"I am—well no, I'm not a miner, but I'm what you call a prospector."

He hesitated for a moment, and then added, "Professor, I want to ask you do they ever find gold in coal?"

"No, sir," promptly answered the professor; "such a question is absurd. Gold, sir, is never found in coal. In the native state it is crystallized, the primary form being the cube or in plates, ramifications or nodules, commonly known as nuggets. It's most always alloyed with silver, and sometimes with tellurium, lead, bismuth, and sometimes it occurs in small quantities in metallic sulphides, such as galena, iron and copper pyrites, but in coal, never."

"And so its never found in coal," mused the little man; "that's what I thought some of you fellars—excuse me, I mean fellows—would tell me, and that's why I came up here to convince you of your mistake, and to let you know that you don't know it all."

The professor glared at the little man, but before he could say a word at this attack on his scientific knowledge, the little man added: "I've just come up here to tell you that while I was prospecting this morning I ran across a solid bank of coal, and right between two lumps I found a \$20 gold piece."

With that he turned away in the direction of the street door, muttering: "and them fellars say you can't find gold in coal. I thought I'd teach 'em something new."

Professor Bitemem said not a word, but went to his study to ponder over the wickedness of a man who would play a joke on a scientific man.

English ironmasters are astounded at the fact that the Germans are sending steel into the center of England at prices against which the native workers cannot compete. Steel plates and steel rods are coming into England at prices which the Staffordshire and mid-England steel makers cannot accept except at considerable loss. German steel rods are 25 delivered and plates at proportionately low prices. Low through Continental railway rates is the only explanation so far offered.

## Cure for Insomnia.

Yoda's Complaint on. Old Captain Billison and his wife Hannah of Nantucket had lived in peace and comfort together for twenty years, the captain having left off going to sea early in life and adopted a home-staying pursuit; but at the end of all these years, in which he and Hannah had not been separated for a single day, he was unexpectedly called to Boston on necessary business to be gone a month.

One of the neighbors called a few days afterward. "Well, well, Hanner," said she, "I sh'd think 't'd be purty lonesome livin' here without the cap'n."

"Lonesome!" exclaimed Hannah. "I c'd stand that, but laws a-massy! How was I to go to sleep nights without hearin' Eluathan snorin'?" Fust two nights I couldn't sleep now I c'd fix it."

"Go to sleep now all right?"

"Yes."

"How'd ye manage it?"

"Well, you see, Marie Folger she keeps boarders next door, an' I got her to come in and rig up her coffee-mill 't the foot o' the bed; an' every night she comes in an' grinds her coffee jest after I've gone to bed. Mercy! You could never tell it from Eluathan's snorin' an' of course I go right off to sleep."

## Cattle Notes.

The Yuma, Arizona, Times says that 100,000 head of cattle have passed through Yuma during the past six months, bound for California and Nevada.

Hog packing at Chicago has been nearly 60 per cent. less since November 1 than same time in 1892, and but 60 per cent. as large as in 1890, and has not been less but once in a decade—that was in 1898. The packing at all points is but 60 per cent. as large as last season. There seems to be a general belief that it will fall short of last season more than 25 per cent. or over 300,000,000 pounds.

Prominent stockmen are buying up everything in sight in the way of beef in Nevada. They are the "long heads." The Arizona and New Mexico cattle, which have during the past season kept down the price of Nevada beef, are not in it this time. The market looks well now at from six to six and a half cents, and by the first of March, if the unexpected does not happen, Nevada beef should be worth seven and a half cents. We have personal knowledge of stockmen who refused to sell 150 head at six and a half cents last week, the conditions of sale being delivery at any time between now and March 1. The sudden spurt and fall in January 1891, when some of our stockmen refused from seven to eight cents and then lost, has made some weary, and they would not appreciate a second dose of that kind. However, the promise is first class and indicates a good price before the close of the winter. Some of our stockmen say that beef is beef this season.—Nevada Enterprise.

Cattle are once more regarded as good property. For the first time in many years Texas now has more grass than cattle, and is therefore in a greatly improved condition, as far as her cattle interests are concerned. Buyers of cattle are showing up from all points of the compass and the demand will be fully up to the supply. Good steers are scarce in all the cattle raising states and territories of the west and we understand that contractors are now scouring Texas, New Mexico and Arizona in search of available purchases. There are still desirable bunches for sale in those regions but they are not numerous and when the shipping season closes there will be few left in the south that are above the fever line.

While everybody is talking about the boom in hog values, you seldom hear a fellow speak of the good prices paid for good cattle. You frequently hear of a man who predicts better prices for cattle "this year," without stopping to consider that good cattle are much higher than last January. Of course it is impossible to say exactly how much higher they are, for there are so many grades even of good cattle that the grades of distinction cannot be drawn on paper. One very simple way to see the changes in values is to compare the top prices of this and last January. By consulting our file we find that last January only two loads of cattle sold as high as \$5 while already this month 30 loads have sold at even \$5 and 78 loads above \$5, making 108 loads at or above \$5, against two last January.—Drovers' Telegram.

New Mexico stockmen have cause for congratulation over the present situation so far as the condition of stock is concerned. The mild winter has allowed even the poorest animals to live through, and the season is so far advanced that there is but slight possibility of any such severe weather as will cause losses of consequence. While the past week has recorded exceptionally cold and stormy weather east of the mountains there has been but little snow or cold weather in the southwest, but generous and needed rains have fallen in many sections. Where snow fell it was not deep and has done much good in wetting the ground.—Stock Grower.

Britton Davis, a prominent ranchman in Mexico, was at the yards yesterday. He was on his way back from Washington where he has been to see what chance there was to have the law repealed which imposes a duty of \$10 per head on all cattle imported into the United States from Mexico. The tariff as it now stands shuts him out of the Kansas City market, where his cattle should be marketed.—Kansas City Journal.

## A Theory of Leprosy.

Mr. Boyle visited Burma, the Malay native states, Sumatra, Siam, Borneo, Java, Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, the Sandwich Islands and America. Of all the facts noted by him as a sanitarian the most remarkable are those relating to leprosy, a disease which he believes to be spreading to an alarming extent all over the world.

He was particularly struck by the gigantic proportions the evil has assumed in Burma. The stupa of the great Shwedagon pagoda at Ragoon, the Mecca of the Indo-Chinese Buddhists, he found to be "closely lined from top to bottom with lepers, suffering from that loathsome disease in its worst forms and most advanced stages." A number of the victims examined by Mr. Boyle "presented a most sickening spectacle." Yet no provision worthy of the name appears to be made for the maintenance or treatment of those poor lepers, who are thus compelled to resort to begging to keep themselves in existence.

At Mandalay Mr. Boyle came in contact with horrors of a similar nature. During times of high festival the entrances to the Arakan pagoda in that city are crowded by hundreds of lepers, so that the visitor has to pick his way carefully among them. In the Sandwich Islands also Mr. Boyle was strongly impressed by the terrible effects of the curse of leprosy, which, he says, has nearly decimated the native population.

He has a curious theory to the effect that the propagation of leprosy has been to a large extent connected with cannibalism, the disease "being spread wholesale through the eating of infected bodies." He has frequently seen in New Caledonia and the South Sea Islands human bodies hanging up in the native huts, intended for future repasts, though then in an advanced stage of decomposition and exhaling a sickening odor.

Seven London-built coaches and sixty English horses, together with professional drivers and guards, are to be taken to Chicago to play between the principal hotels and the Exhibition there during the fair.

The Pope is anxious to bring into general use a severer and more ecclesiastical style of church music. He is opposed to the modern operatic style, and an allocation and an order on the subject are said to be in preparation.

Minnie—Captain Foster has never paid me any attention before but he danc'd with me four times last night.

Maud—Oh, well, it was a charity ball, you remember.

The Parvenu—Are you fond of belles-lettres?

The Chuup—Belle Letters? Don't know. Never met her.

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The limestone caves of Malta contain the bones of various extinct species of elephant, hippopotamus, stag, tortoise and other animals. From the fact that many of the bones were gnawed it was inferred that some carnivorous brutes were contemporaries. Mr. John Cook has solved the mystery by finding in the Har Dolan Cave on the eastern side of the Malta remains of a brown bear and a species of wolf.

The most famous of ancient houses was the Golden House, erected by Nero. Its whole interior is said to have been covered with gold and gems, and it was adorned with the finest paintings and statues that the world could furnish; it had triple porticoes a mile in length and a banquet hall which perpetually revolved in imitation of the motion of the sun.

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The latest kick made on the Columbian postage stamps is that the one cent stamp shows Columbus in the act of sighting land, and he has a clean shaven face; while the two cent stamp illustrates a scene which occurred about 12 hours later in which he is represented as on shore and in the possession of a full beard. Some people are never satisfied, and these industrious kickers are inquiring how he acquired so excellent a growth of whiskers in so short a time.

Gilbert and Sullivan have become reconciled, and a new Gilbert-Sullivan opera is to be produced in London next fall. Mr. Gilbert has already outlined the plot of his new work, and he has gone to Monte Carlo to join Sir Arthur Sullivan for the purpose of settling details.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors a natural brown or black.

A new law has just been passed in Austria relative to dueling. A principal will hereafter be incarcerated for a term of six months. Seconds, doctors and all others concerned, will be exempt from punishment.

McGinnis—That's a mighty fine whiskey; how old is it, Pat?

Pat (pouring the last drops into his friend's glass)—Faith, Oi don't know; but its as old ez it iver will be!

Went to Prison for Another.

Among the convicts pardoned by the governor under the influence of Christian charity was George Beni, a Sicilian, who was sent up seven months ago for five years for stealing a watch. Angelo Milazzo, another Sicilian and a chum of Beni's, was also suspected, but as it was shown on the trial that Beni had pawned the watch and he refused to implicate Milazzo, he had to pay the penalty. At the time it was whispered among the Italians here that Beni was not guilty of the theft, but had sacrificed himself to save Milazzo, the real criminal, because the latter had a helpless family dependent upon him.

A month ago Milazzo died, and then the whole truth came out. It appeared that Beni had actually done as reported, and after his friend Angelo was beyond the reach of the law he acknowledged that he was suffering wrongfully. A petition for his pardon was immediately sent the governor, signed by the judge who tried the case, together with the story of Beni's self sacrifice, and the pardon was issued.—Memphis Cor. St. Louis Republic.

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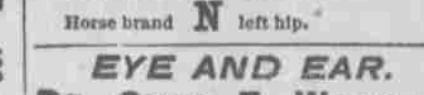
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